

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Ulf A. Persson, et al	§	Group Art Unit:	2633
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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") request that the claims be amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 11 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**